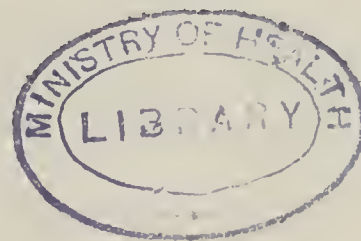
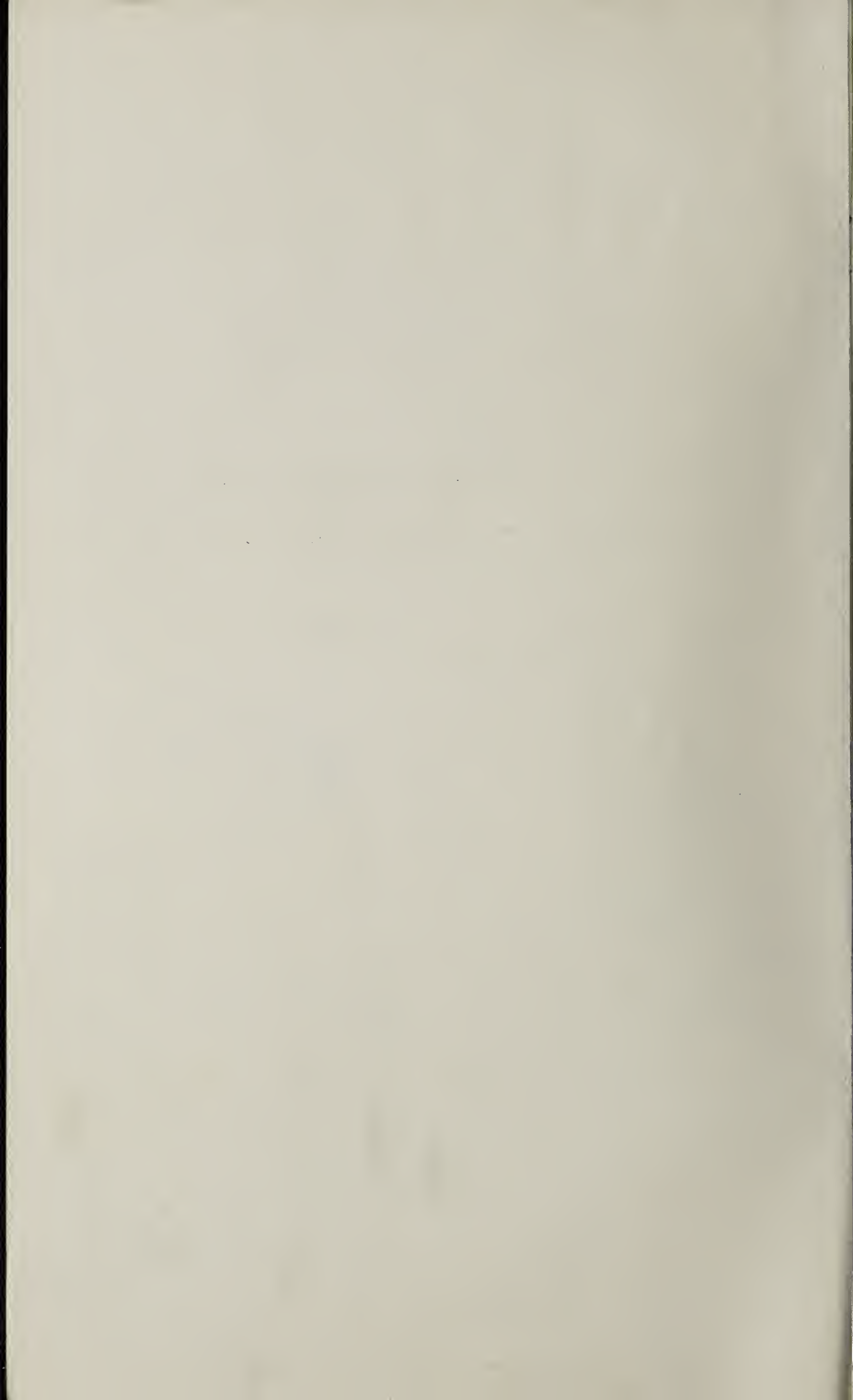


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MARKET BOSWORTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1953.





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TABLE I			
Year	Population	Area	Population Density
1900	1,000,000	100,000	10
1910	1,500,000	120,000	12.5
1920	2,000,000	140,000	14.3
1930	2,500,000	160,000	15.6
1940	3,000,000	180,000	16.7
1950	3,500,000	200,000	17.5
1960	4,000,000	220,000	18.2
1970	4,500,000	240,000	18.8
1980	5,000,000	260,000	19.2
1990	5,500,000	280,000	19.6
2000	6,000,000	300,000	20.0

FOR THE YEAR 1953.

ALDERMAN W.J. DORSETT J.P. (1953/4)

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G. H. FYFE.

MRS. A. A. THORPE.

I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THIS, MY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953.

THE POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT HAS INCREASED BY 400 TO 26,790 AND THE RATEABLE VALUE HAS INCREASED BY OVER £3,000, THE SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE BEING CORRESPONDINGLY HIGHER.

THE BIRTH RATE HAS RISEN COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR FROM 15.6 TO 16.3 AND IS WELL ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

THE DEATH RATE IS 9.8 COMPARED WITH 11.4 FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

THE DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR HAS RISEN SHARPLY AS THERE WERE THREE TIMES AS MANY DEATHS AS LAST YEAR, THE FIGURES BEING 40.0 FOR THE DISTRICT AS AGAINST 26.8 FOR THE COUNTRY; BUT IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT, IN DEALING WITH SMALL NUMBERS, A SMALL INCREASE IN TOTAL NUMBERS MAY MEAN A BIG INCREASE IN THE RATE PER THOUSAND.



THE WATER SUPPLIES IN THE DISTRICT CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND IT WOULD SEEM THAT AT LAST THE LARGE SOUTHERN AREA SCHEME IS APPROACHING A BEGINNING.

CONTINUED PROGRESS IS ALSO TO BE REPORTED IN THE PROVISION OF SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AND IT IS INTERESTING TO RECORD THAT IN THE POST-WAR YEARS THE FOLLOWING MAJOR SCHEMES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:-

MAINS WATER SUPPLIES TO THE VILLAGES OF BARLESTONE, CARLTON, HIGHAM ON THE HILL, STANTON UNDER BARDON, NAILSTONE, NEWBOLD VERDON, KIRKBY MALLORY, SHACKERSTONE, CONGERSTONE, OSBASTON, SUTTON CHENEY, TWYXCROSS AND;

SEWERS AND DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE VILLAGES OF THORNTON, (THIS BEING THE AREA WORKS FOR BAGWORTH, BATTRAM & THORNTON), HIGHAM ON THE HILL, NEWBOLD VERDON AND TWYXCROSS.

SEVERAL MINOR WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES HAVE ALSO BEEN COMPLETED AND SURELY THIS IS AN ACHIEVEMENT NOT EASILY SURPASSED.

BRUCELLA ABORTUS INFECTION OF MILK IS BECOMING A PROBLEM AND SEVERAL CASES OCCURRED DURING THE YEAR. NO STOPPAGE NOTICE WAS NECESSARY AND CO-OPERATION WITH THE MILK PRODUCERS RESULTED IN THE INFECTION ABATING. ONE STOPPAGE NOTICE WAS MADE UNDER THE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER.

THE PROVISION OF NEW HOUSES HAS CONTINUED WITH INCREASED MOMENTUM AND SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 100% OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR, BOTH FOR COUNCIL AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE HOUSES. THE NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE END OF THE YEAR, HOWEVER, DROPPED CONSIDERABLY.

MINING SUBSIDENCE IN THE BAGWORTH AND BATTRAM AREAS HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE HAD TO BE MADE REGARDING HOUSES AND SEWERS.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS SHOWED A LARGE INCREASE - BEING DOUBLE THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS WAS DUE TO THE 400% INCREASE IN MEASLES, WHICH WAS SCATTERED OVER THE WHOLE OF THE DISTRICT. WHOOPING COUGH WAS DOWN 50% AND TUBERCULOSIS SHOWED A SLIGHT INCREASE.

FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR NO CASE OF DIPHTHERIA WAS NOTIFIED BUT THE FIGURES FOR DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION HAVE DROPPED CONSIDERABLY, PARTICULARLY PRIMARY IMMUNISATION OF THE ONE AND TWO-YEAR OLDS, AND I APPEAL TO ALL PARENTS TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN PROTECTED BEFORE THE AGE OF ONE YEAR; THE INJECTION IS PAINLESS, IT IS DONE BY THE FAMILY DOCTOR AND IS FREE OF COST.

I THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR THE UNFAILING SUPPORT WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO EXTEND TO ME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND I PARTICULARLY WISH TO RECORD THE LOYAL SERVICES OF MR. TROWBRIDGE AND MR. FYFE, ESPECIALLY IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT, DETAILS OF WHICH FOLLOW.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

W.D. Crickhank.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.



STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA (IN ACRES).....	63,717.
POPULATION CENSUS 1921.....	23,196.
" " 1931.....	23,544.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1952..	26,390.
" " " 1953..	26,790.
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES.....	8,202.
RATEABLE VALUE (AT 31ST. MARCH 1953)£110,311.	
SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE.....	£416.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THE POPULATION IS PARTLY INDUSTRIAL AND PARTLY AGRARIAN, THE MAIN INDUSTRIES BEING COAL MINING, GRANITE QUARRYING, ENGINEERING, BOOT & SHOE AND HOSIERY MANUFACTURE. THESE ARE MAINLY SITUATED IN THE NORTH OF THE DISTRICT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, LEGITIMATE.	M.214.	F.216.	TOTAL. 430.
BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE.	M. 9.	F. 10.	TOTAL. 19.
	M.223.	F.226.	TOTAL. 449.

STILLBIRTHS. 10 LEGITIMATE. 0 ILLEGITIMATE. TOTAL.	10.
BIRTH RATE.....	16.3.
BIRTH RATE FOR ENGLAND & WALES.....	15.5.
DEATHS. M. 152. F. 111. TOTAL.....	263.
CRUDE DEATH RATE.....	9.8.
DEATH RATE FOR ENGLAND & WALES.....	11.4.
DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS.....	0.
OTHER PUERPERAL CAUSES.....	0.
DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE:-	
LEGITIMATE.... 17. ILLEGITIMATE.. 1. TOTAL...	18.
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS.....	40.
" " " FOR ENGLAND & WALES.....	26.8.
DEATHS FROM CANCER (ALL AGES).....	40.
DEATHS FROM MEASLES (ALL AGES).....	0.
" " WHOOPING COUGH (ALL AGES).....	0.
" " DIARRHOEA (UNDER 2 YEARS).....	0.

CAUSES OF DEATH. (CIVILIANS ONLY)

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>MALES.</u>	<u>FEMALES.</u>
ALL CAUSES.....	152	111.
MEASLES.....	0	0
WHOOPING COUGH.....	0	0
DIPHTHERIA.....	0	0
OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.....	0	0
INFLUENZA.....	0	1



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CAUSES OF DEATH. (CONT)

	<u>MALES.</u>	<u>FEMALES.</u>
POLIOMYELITIS.....	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION.....	0	0
RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS.....	3	4
OTHER TUBERCULOSIS.....	0	1
SYPHILIS.....	0	0
CANCER, MALIGNANT DISEASE.....	26	14
LEUKAEMIA.....	0	1
DIABETES.....	1	0
INTRA CRANIAL VASCULAR LESIONS.....	21	23
ANGINA.....	12	3
HEART DISEASE WITH HYPERTENSION.....	3	3
OTHER HEART DISEASES.....	21	20
OTHER CIRCULATORY DISEASES.....	8	6
BRONCHITIS.....	12	2
PNEUMONIA (ALL FORMS).....	4	5
OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES.....	3	2
ULCER OF STOMACH OR DUODENUM.....	3	3
DIARRHOEA.....	0	0
ACUTE AND CHRONIC NEPHRITIS.....	1	3
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....	4	0
CONGENITAL CAUSES.....	3	3
PUERPERAL SEPSIS.....	0	0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....	0	0
OTHER ILL DEFINED DISEASES.....	12	14
SUICIDE.....	0	0
ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.....	5	0
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS.....	10	3
HOMICIDE.....	0	0

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

HOSPITALS PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE:-

A.1. FEVER.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITALS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE. PATIENTS ARE SENT TO SUCH HOSPITALS AS HAVE BEDS AVAILABLE FOR THE DISEASE FROM WHICH THEY ARE SUFFERING.

2. SMALL POX.

THERE ARE TWO HOSPITALS PROVIDED FOR THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT (CONT)

B.1) TUBERCULOSIS, MATERNITY & CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS.

2)

ACCOMMODATION IS CONTROLLED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE AND THE MATTER IS DEALT WITH COMPREHENSIVELY IN THE COUNTY REPORT.

THE COUNTY SANATORIUM IS SITUATED AT MARKFIELD IN THIS DISTRICT.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

A. FOR INFECTIOUS CASES.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

B. FOR NON-INFECTIOUS CASES & ACCIDENTS.

BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AMBULANCE SERVICE.
AN N.C.B. AREA AMBULANCE STATION FOR COLLIERY ACCIDENTS IS SITUATED AT NAILSTONE COLLIERY.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

ALL UNDER THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IS A PART TIME OFFICIAL.

THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR, WHO IS ALSO SANITARY SURVEYOR, AND ONE ADDITIONAL SANITARY INSPECTOR, DEVOTE THE WHOLE OF THEIR TIME TO THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S HEALTH VISITORS VISIT CASES IN THIS DISTRICT. THERE ARE DISTRICT NURSES IN ALL THE LARGER PARISHES.

MIDWIVES.

THE SUPERVISION OF MIDWIVES IS VESTED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLING.

ANALYSES OF FOODS AND DRUGS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY ANALYST AND SAMPLING IS CARRIED OUT BY THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

(1) A. THE PIPED WATER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY BUT THE QUALITY OF THE WELL SUPPLIES HAS BEEN MOSTLY UNSATISFACTORY.

B. THE PIPED SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY SUFFICIENT IN QUANTITY ALTHOUGH SHORTAGES IN SUPPLY DID OCCUR ON OCCASIONS AND STRICT ECONOMY HAD TO BE ENFORCED. THE DISTRICT RELIES ON FIVE OUTSIDE WATER UNDERTAKINGS FOR SUPPLY AND DIFFICULTIES WERE EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL.

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA (CONT)

C. NO SERIOUS SHORTAGES OCCURRED IN ANY PARISH, AND WHERE NECESSARY, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR TEMPORARY SUPPLIES.

(2) PIPED SUPPLIES --- SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS:- 1.

(3) WATERS LIABLE TO HAVE PLUMBO SOLVENT ACTION:- NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

(4) WATER SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC MAINS:-

DIRECT TO THE HOUSES.		BY MEANS OF STANDPIPES.	
NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.	NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.
5,794.	21,278.	198.	851.

NO. OF PARISHES WITH PIPED WATER SUPPLY:-

(A) FROM PUBLIC MAINS:- 18. (B) FROM PRIVATE RESERVOIRS:- NIL.

NO. OF PARISHES WITHOUT A PIPED SUPPLY OF WATER:- 2.

PARTICULARS OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES:-

EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING MAINS TO SERVE NEW HOUSING SITES.

NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PIPED SUPPLY WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR WELL WATER:- 57.

WATER SUPPLIES FROM WELLS:-

NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS.			
SATISFACTORY.		UNSATISFACTORY.	
CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.	CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.
0	0	0	11.

NO. OF WELLS CLOSED.....19. NO. OF WELLS CLEANSED ETC... 4.

NO. OF HOUSES RELYING ON WELL SUPPLIES..... 2,210.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

THE SOUTHERN AREA SCHEME IS STILL BEING PURSUED AND SLOW PROGRESS IS TO BE RECORDED. THE SCHEME HAS BEEN APPROVED AND SUBMITTED FOR TENDERS.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

NO. OF CESSPOOLS CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR..... 19.

NO. OF CESSPOOLS ABOLISHED DURING THE YEAR..... 45.

TOTAL NO. IN DISTRICT ON DEC. 31ST. 1953.....244.

EXTENSIONS TO SEWERS, NEW WORKS OR IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR:-

ON THE THORNTON, BAGWORTH & BATTRAM SCHEME, THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK COMMENCED ON THE BAGWORTH PUMPING MAIN.

TWYCROSS VILLAGE COMPLETED AND IN OPERATION.

NEW DISPOSAL WORKS COMPLETED AT BOTCHESTON.

NO. OF PARISHES WITH EFFICIENT SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS..... 14.

NO. OF PARISHES WHERE NEW SCHEMES HAVE BEEN FORMULATED... 2.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

STAPLETON SCHEME - NO PROGRESS TO REPORT.

NEW SCHEME FORMULATED FOR BOSWORTH PARK HOUSES.

EXTENSIONS TO DISPOSAL WORKS AT DESFORD & RATBY APPROVED.

NAILSTONE SCHEME APPROVED AND OPEN FOR TENDERS.

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3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

TOTAL NO. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DECEMBER 1953:-

(1) PRIVIES:- 5. (2) PAIL CLOSETS:- 1,549 (ESTIMATED)
(3) W.C.'s:- 6,271.

NOTE: A SUBSEQUENT SURVEY OF THE DISTRICT SHOWED THE
NUMBER OF PAIL CLOSETS TO BE INCREASED TO 1,999.

NO. OF CLOSETS CONVERTED TO WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM
DURING YEAR:-

(A) PRIVIES:- 2. (B) PAILS:- 74.

GRANT MADE TOWARDS COST OF CONVERSIONS:- £4. PER
CONVERSION.

No. of PRIVIES (MIDDENS) CONVERTED TO PAIL CLOSETS
DURING YEAR:- 2.

MEANS FOR THE CLEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS, PRIVIES,
ASHPITS AND COSSPOOLS:-

THE CLEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS AND PRIVIES IS NOT UNDERTAKEN BY THE COUNCIL. CESSPOOLS ARE EMPTIED WHEN THE OWNER UNDERTAKES TO PAY THE COST OF SUCH WORK. ASHPITS ARE EMPTIED AS NECESSARY, MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED BUT STILL A FEW REMAIN.

PAIL CLOSETS.

EMPTIED BY DIRECT LABOUR. CONTENTS DISPOSED OF
ON FARM LAND AND PLOUGHED IN. WEEKLY COLLECTION.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

HOUSE REFUSE IS REMOVED BY DIRECT LABOUR.

No. & TYPE OF VEHICLES EMPLOYED:- 5 REFUSE VEHICLES.
(2 DENNIS AND 3 KARRIER BANTAM REFUSE COLLECTORS)

FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION:- WEEKLY.

No. of PARISHES COVERED BY
ROUTINE COLLECTION:-

WHOLE DISTRICT OF
20 PARISHES.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

NO. OF CONTROLLED TIPS:- 2.
NO. OF CRUDE TIPS:- 4.
INCINERATION:- -

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

TOTAL NO. OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED.....178.

TOTAL NO. OF DEFECTS OR NUISANCES
DISCOVERED..... 96.

6. INSPECTIONS MADE.

(SEE PAGE 8)

	FIRST INSPECTIONS.	RE-VISITS
ANIMAL KEEPING.	32	16
BAKEHOUSES.	11	3
DAIRIES.	23	19
DRAINAGE WORKS.	216	129
DWELLING HOUSES (ALL PURPOSES)	1,238	753
FOOD PREMISES.	69	38
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-
REFUSE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL.	135	97
RODENT CONTROL.	612	374
SCHOOLS.	13	7
SHOPS.	29	13
SLAUGHTER HOUSES & MEAT INSPECTION.	32	17
SMOKE OBSERVATIONS.	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.,	31	21
VERMINOUS & DIRTY PREMISES.	26	24
WATER SUPPLIES.	283	108
WORKSHOPS, OUTWORKERS, ETC.,	19	11
OTHER INSPECTIONS.	276	65
TOTAL.	3,045	1,695

NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	14.
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	116.
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	109.
STATUTORY ACTION NECESSARY.	-	5.
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	21.

STATUTORY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	2.
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	5.
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	6.
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	1.

SUMMARY ACTION.

NO. OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	NO. OF CONVICTIONS OBTAINED.
NIL.	NIL.

7. SHOPS.

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING YEAR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SHOPS ACT 1950:-

	OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	DEFECTS FOUND	DEFECTS REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING 31ST. DEC.
SANITARY CONVENIENCES.	2.	6.	7.	1.
TEMPERATURE.	-	-	-	-
VENTILATION.	-	2.	2.	-
WASHING FACILITIES.	1.	3.	3.	1.
LIGHTING.	-	1.	1.	-

8. CAMPING SITES.

NO. OF SITES USED FOR CAMPING PURPOSES DURING YEAR.....1.
 NO. OF CAMPING SITES FOR WHICH LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED.....1.
 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CAMPERS RESIDENT IN AREA DURING
 SUMMER SEASON.....NIL.
 NO. OF LICENCES ISSUED FOR MOVEABLE DWELLINGS, SECTION 269
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936..... 2.

ONE PERMANENT CARAVAN SITE IS LICENSED. SANITARY CONVENIENCES AND WATER ARE PROVIDED ON THE SITE.

9. REGULATED BUILDINGS.

REGULATED BUILDINGS.	NO. IN DISTRICT.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS.	ACTION TAKEN.	GENERAL CONDITIONS.
COMMON LODGING HOUSES.	-	-	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.	42	52	-	FAIR
CANAL BOATS.	-	-	-	-
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-	-	-

10. ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN:-

NO. OF COUNCIL HOUSES INFESTED..... 7
 NO. OF OTHER DWELLING HOUSES FOUND INFESTED..... 3
 NO. OF HOUSES DISINFESTED.....10

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR DISINFESTATION:- USE OF D.D.T. AND GAMMEXANE BY GENERATORS AND SUBSEQUENT SPRAYING WITH D.D.T. SOLUTION.

CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL AUTHORITY:- 10. CARRIED OUT BY CONTRACTOR:- NIL.

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR ENSURING THE TENANTS' BELONGINGS ARE FREE FROM VERMIN BEFORE REMOVAL TO COUNCIL HOUSES:-

IN DOUBTFUL CASES THE HOUSING MANAGER CALLS IN THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR ADVICE.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS. (CONT)

MEASURES TAKEN FOR SUPERVISION OF EDUCATION OF TENANTS TO PREVENT INFESTATION OR REINFESTATION:-

PERIODIC REINSPECTIONS BY THE HOUSING MANAGER AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.

11. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT. 1949.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN:-

ALL REFUSE TIPS TREATED SYSTEMATICALLY. REGULAR 6 MONTHLY TEST-BAITING OF SEWERS AND SEWAGE WORKS. TREATMENT AND ADVICE GIVEN TO HOUSEHOLDERS FREE. BUSINESS PREMISES CHARGEABLE TO THE OCCUPIER.

STAFF EMPLOYED ON THESE DUTIES:- 2 PART TIME OPERATORS.

12. SCHOOLS.

No. OF SCHOOLS DISINFECTED:- NIL.

PARTICULARS OF OTHER ACTION TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOLS:-

CONVERSIONS CARRIED OUT AT THORNTON AND HIGHAM ON THE HILL. RAT INFESTATIONS TREATED AT MARKET BOSWORTH, DESFORD AND MARKFIELD SCHOOLS. PIPED WATER SUPPLY INSTALLED AT SUTTON CHENEY AND NAILSTONE SCHOOLS.

13. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. IN AREA:-

PUBLICLY OWNED:- NIL. PRIVATELY OWNED:- 3.

No. OF INSPECTIONS:- 3.

14. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

ICE CREAM.

No. OF PREMISES REGISTERED:-

(A) MANUFACTURE AND RETAIL..... 2.
(B) MANUFACTURE ONLY..... -
(C) RETAIL ONLY..... 44.

No. OF SAMPLES:- NIL.

GENERAL REMARKS:- NIL.

MILK SUPPLY.

DAIRIES (OTHER THAN DAIRY FARMS) AND DISTRIBUTORS (SECTION 8 MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949).

	No. ON REGISTER.	No. OF INSPECTIONS.	No. OF CONTRAVENTIONS.		
			FOUND.	REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING ON 31ST. DEC.
DAIRIES.	20.	21.	4.	4.	-
DISTRIB-UTORS.	119.	60.	9.	8.	1.

BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES.

No. OF SAMPLES TAKEN.	RESULTS.		
	SATISFACTORY.	EVIDENCE OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI.	EVIDENCE OF BRUCELLA ABORTUS.
79.	71.	1.	7.

No. OF INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES TAKEN FOLLOWING A POSITIVE BRUCELLA ABORTUS REPORT ON A ROUTINE SAMPLE.....192.

BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES (CONT)

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CASES WHERE THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI OR BRUCELLA ABORTUS:-

IN ONE CASE A STOPPAGE NOTICE WAS SERVED UNDER SECTION 20 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWN ON FURTHER REPORTS BEING SATISFACTORY. IN MOST CASES, CO-OPERATION BY THE FARMERS RESULTED IN THE OFFENDING ANIMALS BEING REMOVED FROM THE HERD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MILK SAMPLING.

CLASS.	No. OF SAMPLES.	SATISFACTORY.	UNSATISFACTORY.
DESIGNATED.	"TUBERCULIN TESTED"		
	"ACCREDITED"		
	"PASTEURISED"		
	"STERILIZED"	-----NIL-----	-----
ORDINARY.			

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED & STERILIZED MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.

PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED:-

- (A) DEALERS' LICENCES: PASTEURISED:- 7. STERILIZED:- 3.
(B) SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES:- PASTEURISED:- 4. STERILIZED:- 0.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.

PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED:-

- (A) DEALERS' LICENCES:- 6. SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES:- NIL.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

No. OF REGIONAL SLAUGHTERHOUSES IN AREA.....NIL.
No. OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN DITTO.....NIL.
No. OF ANIMALS EXAMINED IN DITTO.....NIL.
No. OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ELSEWHERE.....936.
No. OF ANIMALS EXAMINED ELSEWHERE.....57.
No. OF INSPECTIONS OF MEAT AT TIME OF SLAUGHTER.....43.
No. OF KNACKERS' YARDS IN AREA.....NIL.
No. OF VISITS TO KNACKERS' YARDS.....NIL.

MEAT STALLS.

No. OF INSPECTIONS.....NIL.

MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES ETC.

No. OF INSPECTIONS.....19.

PLACES WHERE FOOD (OTHER THAN MEAT) IS KEPT OR PREPARED FOR SALE.

No. OF INSPECTIONS.....57.

ACTION TAKEN:-

VARIOUS TINNED AND DRIED GOODS INSPECTED AND DESTROYED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

TOTAL WEIGHT:- 4 CWTs. 3 QRS. 1 LB.

THE CONDEMNED FOOD IS DISPOSED OF BY BURIAL.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS.	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS.	TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.
NO. KILLED.	-	-	-	-	936	NOT KNOWN
NO. INSPECTED.	-	-	-	-	57	NOT KNOWN
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS.</u>						
WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED.	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARCASSES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	-	-	-	-	10	108.
PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH DISEASE OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.	-	-	-	-	17.5	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.</u>						
WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED.	-	-	-	-	1.	260.
CARCASSES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	-	-	-	-	7.	89.
PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.	-	-	-	-	14.0	-

15. HOUSING.

(A) NEW HOUSES.

HOUSES COMPLETED DURING YEAR BY:-	TYPE.		AV. COST PER HOUSE.	AV. RENT INCLUSIVE OF RATES.
	PRE- FABRICATED PERMANENT.	PERMANENT.		
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	270.	£1,275.	£1. P.W.
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	88.	£2,100.	£1/16/- P.W.
HOUSES IN COURSE OF ERECTION AT END OF YEAR BY:-				
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	52.	-	-
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	38.	-	-

TOTAL NO. OF POSTWAR HOUSES COMPLETED BY

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITY.....970.

(B) PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.....333.

TOTAL NO. OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES AT END OF YEAR...1,100.

NO. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR..... 95.

(B) <u>INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.</u>	
(1) TOTAL NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES INSPECTED FOR HOUSING DEFECTS (UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH OR HOUSING ACTS).....	178.
No. OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE.....	216.
(2) NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES INCLUDED UNDER SUB-HEAD (1) ABOVE WHICH WERE INSPECTED AND RECORDED UNDER THE HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS 1925 & 1932.....	NIL.
No. OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE.....	-
(3) NO. OF DWELLINGS FOUND TO BE IN A STATE SO DANGEROUS OR INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AS TO BE UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.	14.
(4) NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES (EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE REFERRED TO UNDER THE PRECEEDING SUB-HEAD) FOUND NOT TO BE IN ALL RESPECTS REASONABLY FIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.....	147.
(C) <u>REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE.</u>	
No. OF DEFECTIVE DWELLING HOUSES RENDERED FIT IN CONSEQUENCE OF INFORMAL ACTION BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY OR THEIR OFFICERS.....	109.
(D) <u>ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.</u>	
(A) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 & 16 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-	
1. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICES WERE SERVED REQUIRING REPAIRS.....	-
2. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES WHICH WERE RENDERED FIT AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.....	-
(B) PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS:-	
1. NO. OF DWELLINGS IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICES WERE SERVED REQUIRING DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIED.....	5.
2. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE:-	
(A) BY OWNERS.....	6.
(B) BY LOCAL AUTHORITY IN DEFAULT OF OWNERS..	-
(C) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 & 13 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-	
1. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH DEMOLITION ORDERS WERE MADE.....	15.
2. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES DEMOLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF DEMOLITION ORDERS.....	1.
(D) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-	
1. NO. OF SEPARATE TENEMENTS OR UNDERGROUND ROOMS IN RESPECT OF WHICH CLOSING ORDERS WERE MADE.....	-
(E) <u>HOUSING ACT 1936 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING.</u>	
(A) (1) NO. OF DWELLINGS OVERCROWDED AT END OF YEAR...NOT KNOWN.	
(2) NO. OF FAMILIES DWELLING THEREIN.....	
(3) NO. OF PERSONS DWELLING THEREIN.....	
(B) NO. OF NEW CASES OF OVERCROWDING REPORTED DURING YEAR-NOT KNOWN.	
(C) (1) NO. OF CASES OF OVERCROWDING RELIEVED DURING YEAR... 23.	
(2) NO. OF PERSONS CONCERNED IN SUCH CASES.....	
(D) PARTICULARS OF ANY CASES IN WHICH DWELLING HOUSES HAVE AGAIN BECOME OVERCROWDED AFTER THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVE TAKEN STEPS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF OVERCROWDING:-	
IN SEVERAL INSTANCES TENANTS IN COUNCIL HOUSES HAVE BEEN REHOUSED IN LARGER HOUSES.	
(F) <u>HOUSING SUMMARY.</u>	
(A) TOTAL NO. OF OCCUPIED HOUSES IN DISTRICT.....	8,202.
(B) TOTAL NO. OF COUNCIL HOUSES OCCUPIED IN DISTRICT.....	1,374.
(G) <u>HOUSING ACT 1949.</u>	
No. OF APPLICATIONS FOR RECONDITIONING GRANTS.....	94.
No. OF APPLICATIONS APPROVED SUBSEQUENTLY.....	89.

16. OTHER SANITARY CONDITIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTED.

THE PET ANIMALS ACT 1951.

NO LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACT.

RAG FLOCK & OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT 1951.

NO PREMISES ARE REGISTERED.

17. STAFF.

NO. OF STAFF:- (A) QUALIFIED..... 2.
(B) UNQUALIFIED..... -
(C) CLERICAL..... 1.

STAFF INCREASE OR DECREASE DURING YEAR:- NO CHANGE.

18. FACTORY ACT 1937 AND 1948.

INSPECTIONS.

NO. ON REGISTER..... 54. NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... 63.
NO. OF NOTICES..... 7.

DEFECTS FOUND:-

WANT OF CLEANLINESS... 4. REMEDIED..... 4.
REFERRED BY H.M.I..... 4.
SANITARY CONVENIENCE
DEFECTIVE..... 3. REMEDIED..... 2.
NOT SEPARATE FOR
SEXES..... 2. REMEDIED..... 2.

OUTWORK.

NO. OF OUTWORKERS IN AUGUST:- 257.

HOSIERY..... 217. TEXTILES..... 6.
GLOVES..... 7. CORSETS..... 2.
SHOES..... 6. UNDERWEAR..... 3.
BRACES..... 8. MISCELLANEOUS..... 6.
TOY PLASTIC..... 12.

THERE WERE NO PROSECUTIONS OR NOTICES SERVED.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

DURING THE YEAR 1953, 624 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED AS COMPARED WITH 308 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY IS SITUATED AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS WERE EXAMINED:-

FAECES..... 47
URINE..... 4.
THROAT AND NOSE SWABS..... 2.
BLOOD..... 4.
SPUTUM..... 1.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE (CONT)

THE FOLLOWING CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.	TOTAL DEATHS.
DIPHTHERIA.	0	0	0
SCARLET FEVER.	46	16	0
PNEUMONIA.	20	0	9
ERYSIPELAS.	1	0	0
PUERPERAL PYREXIA.	2	1	0
POLIOMYELITIS.	2	2	0
MEASLES.	476	1	0
WHOOPING COUGH.	68	0	0
DYSENTERY.	6	0	0
MENINGITIS.	0	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION.	0	0	0
FOOD POISONING.	3	1	0

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

<u>AGE PERIODS.</u>	<u>NEW CASES.</u>				<u>DEATHS.</u>			
	<u>RESPIR- ATORY</u>		<u>NON-RESPIR- ATORY.</u>		<u>RESPIR- ATORY.</u>		<u>NON-RESPIR- ATORY.</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
UNDER 1 YEAR.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 AND UNDER 5 YEARS.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 AND UNDER 15 YEARS.	-	1	4	3	-	-	-	-
15 AND UNDER 45 YEARS.	4	3	1	1	1	4	-	1
45 AND UNDER 65 YEARS.	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
OVER 65 YEARS.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS.	6	5	6	4	3	4	-	1

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1925, NOR WAS ANY ACTION NECESSARY UNDER SECTION 62 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1925.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

I AM INDEBTED TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE COUNTY FOR THE TABLE RECORDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE:-

(1) *General description of the property*

The property is situated in the town of *San Francisco*, in the State of *California*.

The property is a *single-story* building, with a *concrete* foundation, *brick* walls, and a *tile* roof.

The building is *approximately* *10* feet wide and *20* feet deep.

The building is *located* on a *corner* lot, and is *adjacent* to a *street*.

The building is *used* for *residential* purposes, and is *occupied* by *one* person.

The building is *in* *good* condition, and is *well* maintained.

The building is *valued* at *approximately* *\$10,000*.

The building is *subject* to a *mortgage*, and is *owned* by *one* person.

The building is *located* in a *quiet* neighborhood, and is *well* situated.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WERE IMMUNISED DURING THE PERIOD 1ST. JANUARY - 31ST. DECEMBER 1953.

AGE AT 31/12/53. I.E. BORN IN YEAR	UNDER 1. 1953.	1. 1952.	2. 1951.	3. 1950.	4. 1949.	5. 1948.	6. 1947.	7. 1946.	8. 1945.	9. 1944.	10. 1943.	11. 1942.	12. 1941.	13. 1940.	14. 1939.	TOTALS.
PRIMARY IMMUNISATION.	24.	206.	24.	9.	5.	4.	2.	-	-	2.	1.	9.	8.	11.	-	305.
BOOSTER DOSE.	-	-	-	-	12.	244.	44.	6.	6.	2.	1.	1.	-	-	-	316.

COUNCIL OFFICES,
MARKET BOSWORTH.
NUNEATON.
GHF/DD.

JULY 1954.

